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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Guoqiang Xing, et al. Docket No: TI-31729
Serial No: 09/901,416 Conf. No: 7364
Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen Art Unit: 2813
Filed: 07/09/2001
For: DUAL HARMDASK PROCESS FOR THE FORMATION OF COPPER/LOW-K INTERCONNECTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 24, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-13.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

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